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In re Patent Application of:
Yamasaki et al.

Application No.: 09/804,825

Confirmation No.: not assigned

Filed: March 13, 2001

Art Unit: not assigned

For: INFORMATION COMMUNICATION
DEVICE, INFORMATION
COMMUNICATION METHOD, REMOTE
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, AND
RECORDING MEDIUM STORING
COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR
INFORMATION COMMUNICATION

Examiner: not assigned


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REQUEST FOR REFUND

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105 with respect to the above-identified application.

☒ application.
☐ patent.

(check the following, if desired, and supply copy of statement)

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II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

AMOUNT OF REFUND
REQUESTED

<input type="checkbox"/> Filing fee	
<input type="checkbox"/> Search fee	
<input type="checkbox"/> Examination fee	
surcharge for filing the basic filing fee on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 CFR 1.16(e))	
surcharge for filing the oath or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 CFR 1.16(e))	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of term	
<input type="checkbox"/> First month	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> second month	\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> third month	
<input type="checkbox"/> fourth month	
excess claims	
<input type="checkbox"/> independent claims over 3	
<input type="checkbox"/> claims over 20	

TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED **\$120.00**

III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

A Final Office Action issued in the above-identified application on June 12, 2006. On October 12, 2006, Applicants filed a Supplemental Amendment After Final Action, together with a Petition for a one-month extension of time and the fee in the amount of \$120.00. On November 13, 2006, Applicants filed a Request For Continued Examination with a Petition

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for a two-month extension of time, and a fee in the amount of \$450.00 for the two-month extension.

Applicants believe that they are entitled to a credit in the amount of \$120.00, since the extension fee for the first month extension of time had already been paid at the time the two-month extension fee was authorized.

Copies of the two Petitions for extensions of time are attached. Applicants request that the deposit account be refunded the amount of \$120.00. Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

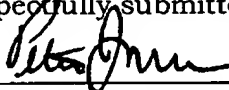
IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by

☒ crediting Account No. 04-1105
☐ refunding payment.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

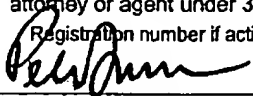


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		Docket Number (Optional) 55698(70904)	
Application Number 09/804,825-Conf. #2050		Filed March 13, 2001	
For INFORMATION COMMUNICATON DEVICE, INFORMATION COMMUNICATION METHOD, REMOTEMANAGEMENT SYSTEM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM STORING COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR INFORMATION COMMUNICATION			
Art Unit 2145		Examiner J. R. Swearingen	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
		<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60 \$ 120.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225 \$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510 \$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795 \$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080 \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>04-1105</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.			
I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor. <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 <u>26,766</u>			
 _____ Signature		<u>October 12, 2006</u> _____ Date	
<u>Peter J. Manus</u> _____ Typed or printed name		<u>(617) 439-4444</u> _____ Telephone Number	
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.			
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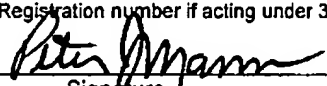
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